(c) Eight resolutions could not be implemented for want of funds and one due to refusal of the party who offered to construct a community hall at its own cost.

EXPENSES INCURRED BY CANTONMENT BOARD DANAPUR ON SERVICES

3112. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of expenses incurred on the telephone connection bills and Staff Cars of the Cantonment Board, Danapur (Bihar); and

(b) the details of expenses incurred on Sanitation work of Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar from January, 1990 to 15th November, 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The details of the expenditure incurred by the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar, during the period from January, 1990 to 15th November, 1993 on the following items are as belowe :—

Telephone connection Bills	—Rs. 48,317/-
Maintenance of Staff cars including fuel consumption.	—Rs. 1,07,044/-
Sanitation	—Rs. 85,97,820/-

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY CANTONMENT BOARD, DANAPUR ON LITIGATION

3113. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases under the Cantonment Act, IPC and Cr. P. C. filed and instituted by the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar against the rate payers from January, 1990 to 20th November, 1993;

(b) the details of the cases decided in favour of the Cantonment Board, Danapur, Bihar and against them ; and

(c) the total expenses incurred on the process of the said cases filed in the Courst of Law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Danapur Cantonment Board has not filed any case under Cr. P. C. and IPC against the tax payers during the period from January 1990 to 20th November, 1993. However, in one case viz. Cantonment Board verses Bimla Devi an appeal has been filed under Section 144 of the Cr. P. C. in the Patna High Court against the order of the lower court. Eight prosecution cases have also been filed under Section 184 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 in respect of unauthorised constructions. No case has been decided so far.

The total expenditure incurred in filing these cases is to the extent of Rs. 500 only.

ADDITIONAL INCREMENTS TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS OF JOINT CIPHER BUREAU

3114. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2596 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1992 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that three additional increments have been granted to Technical Assistants working in Joint Cipher Bureau, Ministry of Defence even after the recommendations of the IVth Pay Commission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this benefit has not been given to the promotees fresh appointees of 1989 and 1990;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have received any representations against the discrimination; and

(e) if so, by when the said increments would also be given to the promotees fresh appointees of 1989 and 1990 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Three additional increments have not been granted to Technical Assistants working in Joint Cipher Bureau, Ministry of Defence, subsequent to implementation of Fourth Pay Commission, that is 1st January, 1986, as the Commission did not make any such recommendation. However, the Technical Assistants promoted prior to 1st January, 1986, who were undergoing training on that date, were granted three additional increments.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Fourth Pay Commission did not make such recommendation.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Government have not agreed as Fourth Pay Commission did not make such recommendation.

ORDERS REGARDING SUPPLY OF PRODUCT TO DEFENCE SERVICES

3115. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Memorandum No. DPC|13(19)|91-Fin., dated 7th May, 1992 circulated by the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry to all the Administrative Ministries in the context of liberalised policy, the Scheme of giving price preference to Public Enterprises has been dispensed with ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite this policy, as per Advertisement No. I-17012|17|90-CLM, dated 24th March, 1993, issued by the Army Purchase Organisation, registration as approved contractors for supply of Vanaspati and Edible Oils has been restricted to Public Enterprises|State-level Federations only; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to permit registration of Vanaspati manufacturing Units in the Private sector so as to ensure supplies of quality products to the Defence Service, at the most competitive rates as had been done in the past ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) As per the policy of the Government, procurement of Vanaspati and Edible Oils for Defence Services is made only from Public Sector Undertaking and State level Cooperative Federations having their own manufacturing unit in the case of Vanaspati having their own plant or plants taken on long term lease in the case of edible oils. Vanaspati and edible oils are procured at most competitive rates and no price preference is given to anyone.

(c) Dos not arise.

FAILURE TO PREVENT ENCROACHMENTS IN JHANSI AND KANPUR CANTONMENTS

3116. SHRI RARIQUE ALAM :
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been failing to protect Government properties within Jhansi and Kanpur Cantonments;

(b) whether Cantonment Officers have been approaching Government to regularise encroachment with retrospective effect in some cases;

(c) whether a section of officials are hand in glove with encroachers and illegal builders;